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MEDICAL NEWS in brief

CHARGING HOSPITALS FOR COSTS OF ACCREDITATION SURVEYS

The Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation has approved a change of policy whereby in 1966 and thereafter hospitals will be charged for the costs of the survey. These costs have been carefully studied and projected so that assurance could be given to hospitals that the charges will not be increased for a three-year period. According to the size of the hospital, the charges to be made for the survey are as follows: hospitals under 50 beds, \$250; 50 to 99 beds, \$300; 100 to 199 beds, \$400; 200 to 299 beds, \$500; 300 to 599 beds, \$600; 600 beds and over, \$800.

The effective date from which hospitals will be charged for the survey is April 1, 1966. This preliminary notice of the policy change is being published now so that any hospital which anticipates an accreditation survey in 1966 may have an opportunity to show an appropriate item for this operating cost in the hospital's 1966 budget.

Notification of further details in connection with this policy change will be sent to all concerned at a later date.

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THERAPEUTICS: GRANTS FOR 1966

The Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Therapeutics will provide, in 1966, grants in support of research and training which have as their purpose the study and development of therapeutics. Applications for departmental or project support (Grants-in-Aid), for Fellowships, for Summer Studentships, and for other forms of support will be considered. The Fellowship grants range from \$5000 to \$7000 and the Summer Studentships from \$600 to \$1000. Applications for Unit, Project and other grants are evaluated on an individual basis.

Grants are made by the Foundation with the aim of stimulating, co-ordinating and aiding research in drug evaluation; and of assisting

in the training of investigators in this field.

Applications for 1966 grants must be received by December 15, 1965. Awards will be announced February 28, 1966. Detailed regulations governing the grants and the manner of application are available in a brochure entitled "The Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Therapeutics—Grant Regulations, 1965", which may be obtained from the Secretary of the Foundation, who will also supply application forms (English or French language preference should be stated).

All communications should be addressed to: C. Walter Murphy, M.D., Secretary, The Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Therapeutics, P.O. Box 120, Lachine, P.Q.

DR. LUDWIK GROSS AWARDED EINSTEIN CENTENNIAL MEDAL

Dr. Ludwik Gross, senior medical investigator and chief of the Cancer Research Unit at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York, was recently awarded the Einstein Centennial Medal, which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Albert Einstein Medical Center, in recognition of his pioneer investigations into the viral causation of leukemia.

In 1951, Dr. Gross demonstrated that spontaneous lymphatic leukemia could be successfully transmitted by cell-free filtrates. By 1953, he was able to differentiate between and isolate the viruses causing leukemia and parotid gland tumours. He was the first to show that mouse leukemia virus can induce not only lymphatic leukemia but also other forms of leukemia and lymphoma in mice. As well, he demonstrated that leukemia which is induced in mice by exposure to x-radiation is also caused by a virus, and he advanced the theory that murine leukemia virus is transmitted in nature directly through the embryo, remaining undetected until the virus becomes active and causes disease. It is his hypothesis that oncogenic viruses are present in the tissues of most animals and humans—being transmitted from generation to generation, and causing disease only occasionally.

5e CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DE MEDECINE PHYSIQUE

Le Vième Congrès International de Médecine Physique se tiendra à Montréal, du 25 au 31 août 1968. Les thèmes du Congrès sont les suivants: l'arthrite et les maladies rhumatismales, les syndromes neurologiques, l'électronique en rapport avec le diminué physique, l'éducation médicale, les problèmes de locomotion, l'étude du rôle et

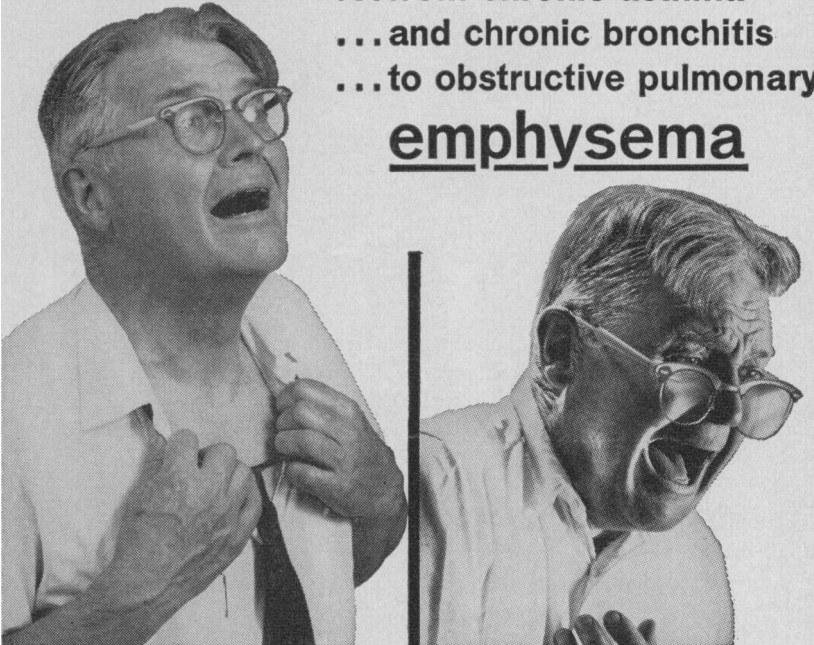
des besoins des disciplines paramédicales.

Le programme comprendra huit séances plénières au cours desquelles seront présentées des communications traitant des thèmes principaux. En ce qui concerne les syndromes neurologiques et rhumatismaux, le comité du programme a l'intention de poser l'accent sur le diagnostic précoce et le traitement et la prévention des séquelles par le truchement de techniques de réadaptation énergi-

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ques. En ce qui a trait à l'électronique, le comité se propose d'étudier ses applications dans le domaine des prothèses et des orthèses, et plus spécifiquement, dans celui des sources externes motrices. Au chapitre de l'éducation, on insistera sur l'enseignement de la physiatrie au sein des facultés de médecine, sur l'enseignement post-gradué et surtout sur la formation des membres des disciplines paramédicales.

Les langues officielles du Vième Congrès seront le français, l'anglais, l'espagnol et l'allemand.

L'Association Canadienne de Médecine Physique et de Réhabilitation sera l'hôte du Vième Congrès International de Médecine Physique. Les membres du Comité Exécutif du Congrès sont les docteurs G. Gingras, M.D., F.R.C.P.[C], Président; A. T. Jousse, M.D., F.R.C.P.[C], Vice-Président; B. Talbot, M.D., Secrétaire Général; Wm. O. Geisler, M.D., F.R.C.P.[C], Assistant Secré-

taire Général, et M. Mongeau, M.D., Trésorier.

Environ 2000 participants, venant de plus de 40 pays, assisteront au Congrès. La réunion annuelle de l'American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation sera tenue simultanément à Montréal en 1968, afin de permettre aux membres de cet organisme de participer au Congrès International.

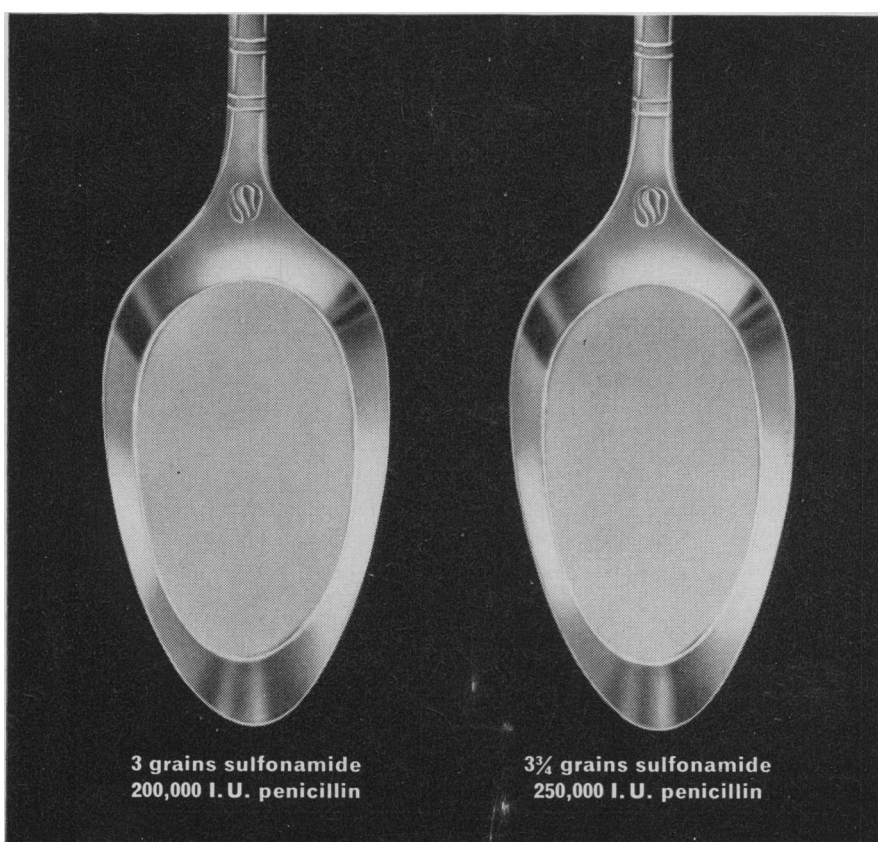
Pour renseignements supplémentaires concernant les frais d'inscription, le programme, la présentation des communications et les expositions scientifiques, veuillez vous adresser au Secrétariat Général du Vième Congrès International de Médecine Physique, 6300, avenue Darlington, Montréal 26, Qué.

CANADIAN CHAPTER, ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chapter of the Israel Medical Association will be held on Thursday, December 9, at 8.30 p.m., in the Haifa Room, Zionist Centre, 188 Marlee Avenue, Toronto 19. The program will consist of News from Israel (film), the Presidential report, election of officers, and an address by the guest speaker, Mr. Gabriel Lourie, Consul of Israel in Toronto. Mr. Lourie will deal with achievements and problems of Israel. This is the first time that the Consul has addressed a purely medical gathering and it is hoped that a large number of doctors and their wives will attend.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL: STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools in the United States or Canada. All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or who graduated in 1965, are eligible. This medal, first awarded in 1942, commemorates the great physician, Sir William Osler, who stimulated an interest in the humanities among students and physicians alike.



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Essays must be submitted by March 23, 1966, to the Chairman of the Osler Medal Committee, William K. Beatty, Librarian and Professor of Medical Bibliography, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, U.S.A.

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT DU FILM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL ET SCIENTIFIQUE

Le choix des films qui seront présentés au prochain programme du Festival International Permanent du Film Médico-Chirurgical et Scientifique aura lieu à Paris le 5 décembre, 1965. Ce festival présenté 10 fois par année dans les principales villes de France ayant une école de médecine, atteint plus de 8000 médecins. Les films présentés originèrent de Belgique, Brésil, Canada, Tchécoslovaquie, Danemark, Finlande, France, Allemagne, Grande Bretagne, Hongrie, Italie, Japon et des Etats-Unis.

Tous les films soumis pour présentation au Festival doivent être sur pellicule de 16 mm. standard, accompagnés d'un texte explicatif imprimé et ne doivent pas avoir été présenté ni avoir reçu de publication en France.

Pour plus de renseignements prière de s'adresser à: Noël Bayon, Secrétaire Général, Association Nationale des Médecins Cinéastes et des Cinéastes Scientifique de France, 23 Boulevard de Latour-Maubourg, Paris VII^e, France.

1966 AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The 1966 American Industrial Health Conference will be held April 25-28 in Detroit, Michigan, with headquarters at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel and meetings in Cobo Hall. This medical-nursing

conference which is comprised of the annual meetings of the two sponsoring Associations, the Industrial Medical Association and the American Association of Industrial Nurses, will bring together approximately 2000 persons who, in addition to industrial physicians and nurses, will include industrial hygienists, safety engineers, public health officials, military service medical personnel, university faculty members, and management representatives. The annual meeting of the Industrial Medical Asso-

ciation will mark the organization's 50th anniversary meeting.

The scientific program, in which many of the nation's experts in the field of occupational health will participate, will be augmented by scientific and technical exhibits. Intensive courses in selected areas of medical practice also will be presented. Further information about the Conference may be obtained by writing to: American Industrial Health Conference, 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, U.S.A.

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